Statewide: Highway Fuel Tax Enforcement FY2008 Request: \$100,000 Reference No: 36446

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

**Category:** Transportation

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

## **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

A continuing program to enforce the collection of motor fuel taxes in compliance with federal law. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY200	)8 FY20	09 FY:	2010 F	Y2011	FY2012 F	Y2013	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$100,00	00						\$100,000
Total:	\$100,00	00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
☐ State Match	Required	One-Time I	Project	Phased - new	I	☐ Phased - underway	✓ On-	Going
0% = Minimum	n State Match	% Required		Amendment		□ Mental Health Bill		
Operating & Maintenance Costs:  Project Developmen Ongoing Operating						Amount 0 0	<u> </u>	Staff 0 0
One-Time Startup:						0		•
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## **Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2007 - \$100,000; FY2006 - \$100,000; FY2005 - \$100,000; FY2004 - \$100,000; FY2003 - \$100,000; FY2002 - \$100,000.

## **Project Description/Justification:**

The objective of this program is to increase the amount of revenue available for highway programs by increasing motor fuel tax compliance. The scope is to implement automated tests to analyze and compare tax returns filed; contact taxpayers to resolve potential compliance issues; perform analysis and audits as required to confirm taxpayer information on both interstate and international fuel imports. For the coming fiscal year, we plan to perform additional refund claim audits and to increase our compliance work through data-matching of imported fuel with reports from the Homeland Security Administration.